

The proceedings of Saturday, the 29th inst., were read and approved.

Mr. Howison submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr. Giddings, of Anne Arundel County, is detained from his seat by sickness;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Denson submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal that Mr. Franck is detained at home on account of sickness ;

Which was adopted.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Friday, June 28th,

Being the Report of the Committee upon the Legislative Department ;

The question recurring upon the reading of the 39th Section,

Which was read.

Pending the reading of the 40th Section,

Mr. Hall submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the word "five," in third line and insert the word "three ;"

Which was rejected.

The Section was then read.

The 41st, 42d, and 43d Sections were then read.

Pending the reading of the 44th Section,

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

The further consideration thereof was informally postponed.

The 45th Section was then read.

Pending the reading of the 46th Section,

Mr. Merrick submitted the following amendment :

Strike out the whole section.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Wickes submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 46. Strike out all after the word "same," in the 14th line, to the word "and," in the 20th line ;